- 36. A method according to claim 28 wherein the graft is a bone graft.
- 37. A method according to claim 28 wherein the graft is a corneal transplant.
- 38. A method according to claim 28 wherein the graft is a hair transplant.
- 39. A method according to claim 28 wherein the graft is a cartilage graft.
- 40. A method according to claim 39 wherein the graft comprises cultured chondrocytes embedded in a carrier.
- 41. A method according to claim 28 wherein the active matrix enamel substance is enamel matrix, enamel matrix derivatives or enamel matrix proteins, or mixtures thereof.
- 42. A method according to claim 28 wherein the active matrix enamel substance is selected from the group consisting of enamelins, amelogenins, non-amelogenins, proline-rich amelogenins, amelins (ameloblastin, sheathlin), tuftelins, and derivatives thereof and mixtures thereof.
- 43. A method according to claim 28 wherein the active enamel substance has a molecular weight of up to about 120 kDa as determined by SDS Page electrophoresis.
- 44. A method according to claim 28 wherein the active enamel substance has a molecular weight of up to about 100 kDa as determined by SDS Page electrophoresis.
- 45. A method according to claim 28 wherein the active enamel substance has a molecular weight of up to about 60 kDa as determined by SDS Page electrophoresis.



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46. A method according to claim 28 wherein the preparation of an active enamel substance contains a mixture of active enamel substances with different molecular weights.

47. Amethod according to claim 28 wherein the preparation of an active enamel substance comprises at least two substances selected from the group consisting of amelogenins, proline-rich non-amelogenins, tuftelin, tuft proteins, serum proteins, salivary proteins, amelin, ameloblastin, sheathlin, and derivatives thereof.

- 48. A method according to claim 28 wherein the active enamel substance has a molecular weight of between about 5,000 and about 25,000.
- 49. A method according to claim 28 wherein the major part of the active enamel substance has a molecular weight of about 20 kDa.
- 50. A method according to claim 28 wherein at least a part of the active enamel substance is in the form of aggregates or after application in vivo is capable of forming aggregates.
- 51. A method according to claim 28 wherein the aggregates have a particle size of from about 20 nm to about 1  $\mu$ m.
- 52. A method according to claim 28 wherein the protein content of the active enamel substance in the preparation is in a range of from about 0.05% w/w to 100% w/w.
- 53. A method according to claim 28 wherein the protein content of the active enamel substance in the preparation is in a range of from about 30-90% w/w.
- 54. A method according to claim 28 wherein a pharmaceutical or cosmetic composition comprising an active enamel substance and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient is administered to the mammal.